



AN BILLE UM OIFIG PHOIBLÍ, 1997
PUBLIC OFFICE BILL, 1997

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Acts Referred to

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entitled

5 AN ACT TO MAXIMISE PARTICIPATION IN THE ELECTED
OFFICES AND BODIES OF THIS STATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

1.—This Act may be cited as the Public Office Act, 1997. Title.

2.—In this Act— Definitions.

10 “member of the European Parliament” shall be construed in accordance with the provisions of the European Parliament Elections Act, 1997;

“member of *Údarás na Gaeltachta*” shall be construed in accordance with the provisions of the *Údarás na Gaeltachta Act, 1979*;

15 “member of a County Council”, “member of a County Borough Council”, “member of a Borough Corporation”, “member of an Urban District Council” and “member of a Town Commission” shall be construed in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1941.

20 3.—A member of the European Parliament on being elected to that body and for the period that they serve that body shall by virtue of such election cease to hold office as a member of— Members elected to the European Parliament.

(a) *Dáil Éireann* or *Seanad Éireann*,

(b) *Údarás na Gaeltachta*,

25 (c) a county council or a county borough council, or

(d) a borough corporation, an urban district council or a town commission.

30 4.—A member of *Dáil Éireann* or *Seanad Éireann* on being elected to either House of the Oireachtas and for the period they serve in either House shall by virtue of such election cease to hold office as a member of— Members elected to *Dáil Éireann* or *Seanad Éireann*.

(a) Údarás na Gaeltachta,

(b) a county council or a county borough council, or

(c) a borough corporation, an urban district council or a town commission.

Members elected to Údarás na Gaeltachta.

5.—A member of Údarás na Gaeltachta on being elected to that body and for the period that they serve that body shall by virtue of such election cease to hold office as a member of— 5

(a) a county council or a county borough council, or

(b) a borough corporation, an urban district council or a town commission. 10

Members elected to county councils or county borough councils.

6.—A member of a county council or a county borough council, on being elected to such a body and for the period they serve such a body, shall on being elected cease to hold office as a member of a borough corporation, an urban district council or a town commission.

Prohibition of simultaneous membership of both a county council and a county borough council.

7.—Election to county councils or county borough councils shall be restricted to being elected to the membership of one and only one such body. 15

Prohibition of simultaneous membership of a borough corporation, urban district council or town commission.

8.—Election to borough corporations, urban district councils and town commissions shall be restricted to being elected to the membership of one and only one such body. 20